

Remarks

Claims 27, 30, and 33-35 were pending in the subject application. By this Amendment, the applicants have amended claim 27. Support for the amendment can be found throughout the specification and claims as originally filed. No new matter has been added by this amendment. Accordingly, claims 27, 30, and 33-35 are currently before the Examiner for consideration. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

The amendment presented herein has been made to lend greater clarity to the claimed subject matter and to expedite prosecution of the subject application to completion. Favorable consideration of the claims now presented, in view of the remarks and amendments set forth herein, is earnestly solicited.

Claims 27, 30, and 33-35 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. The applicants respectfully traverse this ground for rejection to the extent that it might be applied to the claims as amended herein.

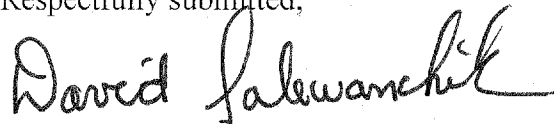
Please note that claim 27 has been amended herein to correct the clerical error identified by the Examiner. In view of this amendment to claim 27, the applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

In view of the foregoing remarks and the amendment above, the applicants believe that the currently pending claims are in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §§1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

The applicants also invite the Examiner to call the undersigned if clarification is needed on any of this response, or if the Examiner believes a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of the subject application to completion.

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